



PATENT  
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10503/P61750US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WENDEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 08/996,768

Examiner: C. Spiegel

Filed: December 23, 1997

For: TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office action dated  
November 27, 1998.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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Replace the original abstract with the abstract attached, hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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At page 4, line 6, insert --as-- after "b".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Kindly cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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C. Spiegel